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CHAPTER XXXIII.

EVERYTHING seemed like a dream to Brewster as he rushed off through the night to the office of Grant & Ripley. He was dazed, bewildered, hardly more than half conscious. A bitter smile crept about his lips as he drew away from the street car track almost as his hand touched the rail of a car he had signaled. He remembered that he did not have money enough to pay his fare. It was six or seven blocks to the office of the lawyers, and he was actually running before he stopped at the entrance of the big building.

Never had an elevator traveled more slowly than the one which took him to the seventh floor. A light shone through the transom above the attorneys' door, and he entered without so much as a rap on the panel. Grant, who was pacing the floor, came to a standstill and faced his visitor.

"Close the door, please," came in steady tones from Ripley. Mr. Grant dropped into a chair, and Brewster mechanically slammed the door.

"Is it true?" he demanded hoarsely, his hand still on the knob.

"Sit down, Brewster, and control yourself," said Ripley.

"Good God, man, can't you see I am calm?" cried Monty. "Go on; tell me all about it. What do you know? What have you heard?"

"He cannot be found, that's all," announced Ripley, with deadly intention. "I don't know what it means. There is no explanation. The whole thing is inconceivable. Sit down, and I will tell you everything as quickly as possible."

"There isn't much to tell," said Grant mechanically.

"I can take it better standing," declared Brewster, shutting his jaws tightly.

"Jones was last seen in Butte on the 3d of this month," said Ripley. "We sent several telegrams to him after that day, asking when he expected to leave for New York. They never were claimed, and the telegraph company reported that he could not be found. We thought he might have gone off to look after some of his property and were not uneasy. Finally we began to wonder why he had not wired us on leaving for the east. I telegraphed again and got no answer. It dawned upon us that this was something unusual. We wired his secretary and received a response from the chief of police. He asked in turn if we could tell him anything about the whereabouts of Jones. This naturally alarmed us, and yesterday we kept the wires hot. The result of our inquiries is terrible, Mr. Brewster."

"Why didn't you tell me?" asked Brewster.

"There can be no doubt that Jones has fled, accompanied by his secretary. The belief in Butte is that the secretary has murdered him."

Ripley moistened his lips and went on.

"We have dispatches here from the police, the banks, the trust companies and from a half dozen mine managers. You may read them if you like, but I can tell you what they say. About the 1st of this month Jones began to turn various securities into money. It is now known that they were once the property of James T. Seligman, held in trust for you. The safety deposit vaults were afterward visited, and inspection shows that he removed every scrap of stock, every bond, everything

or value that he could lay his hands upon. His own papers and effects were not disturbed. Yours alone have disappeared. It is this fact that convinces the authorities that the secretary has made away with the old man and has fled with the property. The bank people say that Jones drew out every dollar of the Sedgwick money, and the police say that he realized tremendous sums on the convertible securities. The strange part of it is that he sold your mines and your real estate, the purchaser being a man named Golden. Brewster, it is much more than likely that he had disappeared with everything."

Brewster did not take his eyes from Ripley's face throughout the terrible speech. He did not move a fraction of an inch from the rigid position assumed at the beginning.

"Is anything being done?" he asked mechanically.

"The police are investigating. He is known to have started off into the mountains with this secretary on the 3d of September. Neither has been seen since that day so far as any one knows. The earth seems to have swallowed them. The authorities are searching the mountains and are making every effort to find Jones or his body. He is known to be eccentric, and at first not much importance was attached to his actions. That is all we can tell you at present. There may be developments tomorrow. It looks bad—terribly bad. We—had the utmost confidence in Jones. I wish I could help you, my boy."

"I don't blame you, gentlemen," said Brewster bravely. "It's just my luck, that's all. Something told me all along—that it wouldn't turn out right. I wasn't looking for this kind of end, though. My only fear was that—Jones wouldn't consider me worthy to receive the fortune. It never occurred to me that he might prove to be the—unworthy one."

"I will take you a little farther into our confidence, Brewster," said Grant slowly. "Mr. Jones notified us in the beginning that he would be governed largely in his decision by our opinion of your conduct. That is why we felt no hesitation in advising you to continue as you were going. While you were off at sea we had many letters from him, all in that sarcastic vein of his, but in none of them did he offer a word of criticism. He seemed thoroughly satisfied with your methods. In fact, he once said he'd give a million of his own money if it would purchase your ability to spend one-fourth of it."

"Well, he can have my experience free of charge. A beggar can't be a chooser, you know," said Brewster bitterly. His color was gradually coming back. "What do they know about the secretary?" he asked suddenly, intent and alive.

"He was a new one, I understand, who came to Jones less than a year ago. Jones is said to have had implicit faith in him," said Ripley.

"And he disappeared at the same time?"

"They were last seen together."

"Then he has put an end to Jones?" cried Monty excitedly. "It is as plain as day to me. Don't you see that he exerted some sort of influence over the old man, inducing him to get all this money together on some pretext or other solely for the purpose of robbing him of the whole amount? Was ever anything more diabolical?" He began pacing the floor like an agitated, nerv-

ously clasp and unclasp his hands. "We must catch that secretary! I don't believe Jones was dishonest. He has been duped by a clever scoundrel."

"The strangest circumstance of all, Mr. Brewster, is that no such person as Golden, the purchaser of your properties, can be found. He is supposed to reside in Omaha, and it is known that he paid nearly \$3,000,000 for the property that now stands in his name. He paid it to Mr. Jones in cash, too, and he paid every cent that the property is worth."

"But he must be in existence somewhere," cried Brewster in perplexity. "How could he pay the money if he doesn't exist?"

"I only know that no trace of the man can be found. They know nothing of him in Omaha," said Grant helplessly.

"So it has finally happened," said Brewster, but his excitement had dropped. "Well," he added, throwing himself into a deep chair, "it was always much too strange to be true. Even at the beginning it seemed like a dream, and now—well, now I am just awake, like the little boy after the fairy tale. I seem like a fool to have taken it so seriously."

"There was no other way," protested Ripley. "You were quite right."

"Well, after all," continued Brewster, and the voice was as of one in a dream, "perhaps it's as well to have been in Wonderland, even if you have to come down afterward to the ordinary world. I am foolish, perhaps, but even now I would not give it up."

Then the thought of Peggy clutched him by the throat, and he stopped. After a moment he gathered himself together and rose. "Gentlemen," he said sharply, and his voice had changed. "I have had my fun, and this is the end of it. Down underneath I am desperately tired of the whole thing, and I give you my word that you will find me a different man tomorrow. I am going to buckle down to the real thing. I am going to prove that my grandfather's blood is in me. And I shall come out on top."

Ripley was obviously moved as he replied: "I don't question it for a moment. You are made of the right stuff. I saw that long ago. You may count on us tomorrow for any amount you need."

Grant endorsed the opinion. "I like your spirit, Brewster," he said. "There are not many men who would have taken this as well. It's pretty hard on you, too, and it's a miserable wedding gift for your bride."

"We may have important news from Butte in the morning," said Ripley hopefully. "At any rate, more of the details. The newspapers will have sensational stories no doubt, and we have asked for the latest particulars direct from the authorities. We'll see that things are properly investigated. Go home now, my boy, and go to bed. You will begin tomorrow with good luck at your side, and you may be happy all your life in spite of tonight's depression."

"I'm sure to be happy," said Brewster simply. "The ceremony takes place at 7 o'clock, gentlemen. I was coming to your office at 9 on a little matter of business, but I fancy I won't after all be necessary for me to hurry. I'll drop in before noon, however, and get that money. By the way, here are the receipts for the money I spent tonight. Will you put them away with the others? I intend to live up to my part of the contract, and it will save me the trouble of presenting them regularly in the morning. Good night, gentlemen. I am sorry you were obliged to stay up so late on my account."

He left them bravely enough, but he had more than one moment of weakness before he could meet his friends. The world seemed unreal and himself the most unreal thing in it. But the night air acted as a stimulant and helped him to call back his courage. When he entered the studio at 1 o'clock he was prepared to redeem his promise to be "the jolliest fellow of them all."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

ANOTHER INVESTIGATION

Official Scrutiny Being Given the Revenue Service.

Washington, Aug. 15.—There is said to have been a big shake-up among the revenue agents of the internal revenue service, but just how far it has gone is a matter of speculation. It is stated, however, that four well-known revenue agents have been asked for their resignations and at least two of the four have come here for a personal conference with Commissioner Yerkes of the internal revenue bureau. These are Captain Charles H. Ingram, in charge of New England works, stationed at Boston, and C. H. Burg, who has had a section of the Southwest under his charge and has been located in Texas. The names of the other two agents could not be learned. Commissioner Yerkes would not discuss the matter. Those in position to know say that Commissioner Yerkes had personally been watching the work of the revenue agents, who are really the secret investigating officials of the revenue bureau, and has concluded that some of them have not been doing their duty in detecting some of the things going on.

Open Scrutiny Causes Trouble.

Portsmouth, O., Aug. 15.—Train No. 2 on the east end of the Cincinnati division of the Chesapeake & Ohio road ran into an open switch at Garison, Ky., across the Ohio river, striking the rear end of a mixed passenger train on the siding, wrecking the engine and damaging the passenger equipment. Engineer Snedeger of the passenger train was seriously hurt and Conductor Fish of the mixed train was also injured. No passengers were hurt.

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NEW LAW NEEDED

Tax Board Confronted by
a Condition Requiring
Correction.

CONFLICTING OPINIONS

Attorney General Miller Renders an
Opinion on Point on Which His
Predecessors Disagreed.He Holds That Law Under Which
Private Banks Are Taxed Is
Unconstitutional.

Indianapolis, Aug. 15.—The third session of the state board of tax commissioners for hearing appeals from assessments made on railroads, express companies, telephone, telegraph and transportation companies, began today. Attorney General Charles W. Miller has rendered an opinion that the law under which private bankers are taxed is unconstitutional. The state board asked several days ago to have the law construed, as former attorney generals W. L. Ketcham and W. L. Taylor rendered conflicting opinions. The law provides that the amount of the deposits shall be deducted from the credits, bills and accounts receivable and other assets and tax paid on the difference. Mr. Miller holds that unincorporated banks should be taxed the same as ordinary merchants and that the rule laid down by the law is not constitutional. This is in line with Mr. Ketcham's ruling. Under the present conditions the state in many instances is deprived of revenues it should receive in taxation of the private banks, as the latter are able to show that they have no surplus. It is not known what action the state board will take, but it is probable that a new law will be framed and presented to the next session of the legislature.

SALOON KEEPER RELEASED

Laporte Judge Holds Nicholson Law
Provision Annulled by New Code.

Laporte, Ind., Aug. 15.—Judge Richter, in Laporte circuit court, after hearing arguments in application for release on writ of habeas corpus of Edward Mitchell, Michigan City saloon keeper, sent to jail for thirty days for selling liquor to minors, ordered the defendant's release, saying he was being illegally restrained of his liberty.

Mitchell pleaded guilty before City Judge Bower in Michigan City to selling beer to a twelve-year-old boy, whereupon the court fined him \$25 and sent him to jail for thirty days, under the provisions of the Nicholson law. But Judge Richter held that this point of the statute was made inoperative by the new criminal code, which provides only for fine in case of conviction of selling liquor to children.

Fatally Hurt at a Dance.

Greencastle, Ind., Aug. 15.—Frank McCormack is dying as the result of a blow on the head said to have been dealt by Forest McCormack in a fight at a dance near Belle Union. During the dance an argument arose between Frank McCormack and Austin Hill, which ended in a cutting affray in which Hill was badly injured. After taking Hill to a physician, it is said Forest McCormack returned, and, arming himself with an old chair round, struck his cousin, Frank McCormack, over the head, causing a fracture of the skull, which the doctors say will cause death.

Volunteer Officer Censured.

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 15.—Fred Pritchett, while smoking a cigarette on a streetcar, was placed under arrest and marched to police headquarters by the Rev. P. H. Faulk district manager of the Anti-Saloon League. At headquarters Pritchett was immediately released and Mr. Faulk censured for assuming authority.

Manslaughter Charged.

Richmond, Ind., Aug. 15.—Because it is alleged that he ran a Big Four train through Winchester at an illegal speed and as a result killed Stakeholder was run down and killed, Engineer William Tamblin is to be tried here Sept. 4 for manslaughter.

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ON THE WING

Former Governor Durbin Having Good
Time in Europe.

Indianapolis, Aug. 15.—Friends of former Governor W. T. Durbin are receiving letters from him postmarked from different places of interest in England. He and Mrs. Durbin have been touring the British Isles for several weeks and will be joined in London within a few days by their son Fletcher, who will remain abroad with them until fall. It is understood that Colonel Durbin and wife will spend several months in Europe before returning to this country, when they will reopen their former home at Anderson. The colonel has no intention of quitting Indiana, although it was rumored after his retirement from office that he had accepted a business proposition in the South.

Arrangements are being made to move the headquarters of the Indianapolis revenue district from Lawrenceburg to this city within the next few days. Frank Smith of Brookville, who was chief clerk under Ambrose Nowlin during his eight years as collector, was here today conferring with Elam Neal, Nowlin's successor, and he said he thought the new headquarters will be established by September. Smith has been appointed by Neal as his chief deputy. He is regarded as a capable man for the position, having had ample opportunity to learn the red tape connected with it. Mr. Nowlin, who retired from office the first of July, is now organizing a bank at Lawrenceburg and will remain in business there. The change of headquarters to Indianapolis is not only desirable because of the elegant rooms the revenue officers will have in the new federal building, but because this city is nearly in the center of the district.

The Indiana railway commission went to Terre Haute this morning to hear testimony in charges made by hay shippers along the Evansville & Terre Haute railroad between Evansville and Terre Haute, that one firm at Terre Haute is receiving a rebate. Charges have also been made by shippers that the freight rates are too high. The commission is now considering a number of matters of importance and will render decisions within a few days. Union B. Hunt, chairman of the commission, said today that an agreed case will be submitted to the Marion county superior court in September to determine whether or not the commission, as Governor Hanly holds, may prohibit the issuance of passes to public officials.

The pay-roll of the state for the recent camp of instruction of the Indiana national guard at Fort Benjamin Harrison was completed yesterday afternoon and sent out today by Adjutant General Ward. The state's share in pay for the soldiers is \$17,342. The federal government pays the commissioned officers, the transportation and subsistence bills in addition to an allowance of 53 cents a day to each soldier, which will bring the total cost of the encampment to over \$40,000.

CLOSER RELATIONS

Between Church and Workingmen Are
Sought.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—On the Sunday before Labor Day, which occurs Sept. 3, seven thousand Presbyterian ministers throughout the United States will preach to the working classes on some phase of the labor question. This in accordance with a plan outlined by the department of church and labor recently organized by the Presbyterian church. Superintendent Charles Stelzie, the head of this department, who has his headquarters in Chicago, has sent out an appeal to the ministers of the Presbyterian faith outlining the purposes of the new department, which is to encourage a more helpful relationship between the workingman and the church and requested them to preach on the labor question on the Sunday before Labor Day.

Partially Fulfilled Threat.

Berea, O., Aug. 15.—After many threats to take the lives of his wife and nine children, Adam Boyer, an engineer for the Cleveland Stone company, shot and killed his wife and shot at, but missed his three eldest children on the street here. Although pursued by his eight-year-old son Frank, and seized by a neighbor whom he frightened away with his revolver, Boyer escaped.

Lafayette at Lafayette.

Lafayette, Ind., Aug. 15.—Robert Lafollette, governor of Wisconsin, delivered an address at the Chautauqua yesterday afternoon. Governor Lafollette was presented to the assembly by Governor J. Frank Hanly and spoke on "The Improvement in Political Conditions in the United States."

Beaten Into Insensibility.

Evansville, Ind., Aug. 15.—Patrolman Charles A. Neuhling was attacked here in the Evansville & Terre Haute yards and beaten into insensibility, and is in a serious condition. Robert Peters and James Toom are under arrest.

Arrived at Caracas.

Caracas, Venezuela, Aug. 15.—Wm. L. Russell, the newly appointed American minister to Venezuela, and ex-Judge W. J. Calhoun, whom President Roosevelt appointed special commissioner to Venezuela, have arrived here.

Harbin, Aug. 15.—Among the soldiers medically treated here 1,200 were found to be self-mutilated on the first finger of the right hand.

FUTURE BENEFIT

Of the Jews in Russia Is
Looked For as Result
of Conference.

EXCHANGE OF VIEWS

Prominent American Jew Called Upon
Mr. Witte and Baron Rosen
at Portsmouth.Nothing Tangible Resulted But
Future Benefit of Russian Jews
Is Looked For.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 15.—A free exchange of views on the subject of the condition and treatment of the Jews in Russia was had last night in a conference between Mr. Witte, Baron Rosen and Oscar Straus, Jacob H. Schiff, Isaac N. Seligman and Adolph Kraus of Chicago. The statement was made by the delegation calling on the Russian plenipotentiaries that nothing tangible resulted from the discussion, but future benefit was looked for. The financial condition of Russia was not mentioned in the discussion and was not suggested as a topic of discussion, according to Mr. Kraus.

Mr. Witte on his return to New York will have another conference with the Jewish delegation, when the whole subject will be gone into more fully. Speaking of last night's conference, Mr. Straus said: "Mr. Witte impressed me as a kindly man of exceedingly broad and liberal views. The conference you may say was satisfactory. We shall see Mr. Witte when he comes to New York again. Finances were not mentioned."

Nevertheless some of the members of the delegation did not hesitate to say that if the condition of the Jews in Russia were ameliorated and they were placed on an equality with other Russians, Russia would have no trouble in raising a loan in the United States, either for the continuation of the war or for the payment of an indemnity. Mr. Seligman in reply to an inquiry, said: "No, finances have not been discussed, YET."

NO BATTLE IN SIGHT

Practical Armistice Is in Force in
Manchuria.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 15.—It seems taken for granted among the attaches of both the Japanese and Russian missions that there will be no general battle in Manchuria while the peace negotiations are on. Oyama is known to be prepared to strike the moment the negotiations fail, and there may be more or less skirmishing and outpost engagements while the troops are getting in position, but it is admitted on each side that if either Oyama or Linkevitch should deliberately bring on a general engagement which might cost 50,000 or 100,000 lives, his country would be accused of bad faith in the negotiations here and would inevitably lose prestige in the eyes of the world. In the larger sense, therefore, it can be said that an armistice already exists in Manchuria. Should the negotiations be vainly prolonged and it become evident that they were to be fruitless, the advance of Oyama or Linkevitch might be the signal for the final rupture. The unexpected attack on Port Arthur might be repeated before Harbin.

Oyama's Forces.

Gunshu, Aug. 15.—Field Marshal Oyama apparently is changing his dispositions and reducing his forces in Manchuria to augment those in Korea, where his front extends through Tchabootoun, Tchantafo, Schakitzky and Manchentz, constituting an uninterrupted series of powerful fortifications mounted with siege guns.

Pullman's Son Fatally Hurt.

San Mateo, Cal., Aug. 15.—Walter Sanger Pullman, son of the late Geo. M. Pullman, the millionaire car builder, is in a critical condition as a result of an accident which occurred near here when he was thrown from his buggy, sustaining injuries to his head.

Trains Come Together.

Macon, Ga., Aug. 15.—In a head-on collision two miles from Macon between a northbound Central of Georgia passenger train and a southbound freight, two trainmen were killed and three were seriously injured that death will probably result.

Charged With Espionage.

Wilhelmshaven, Aug. 15.—Two Englishmen visited the port in a sailing yacht, leaving here yesterday. Their yacht was immediately followed by a torpedo boat and the occupants arrested and brought back, charged with espionage.

Starvation in Spain.

Madrid, Aug. 15.—The newspapers declare that 100,000 laborers in Andalusia are without the necessities of life. Several districts are at the mercy of the rioters and many landlords are seeking safety in flight.

Serious Flood Damage.

Caracas, Venezuela, Aug. 15.—The River Apure has overflowed its banks at San Fernando, which has been inundated. Eight hundred houses have been damaged.

CORDIAL INVITATION

ADDRESSED TO WORKING GIRLS

Miss Barrows Tells How Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Helps Working Girls

Girls who work are particularly susceptible to female disorders, especially those who are obliged to stand on their feet from morning until night in stores or factories.

Day in and day out the girls toil, and she is often the bread-winner of the family. Whether she is sick or well, whether it rains or shines, she must get to her place of employment, perform the duties exacted of her—smile and be agreeable.

Among this class the symptoms of female diseases are early manifest by weak and aching backs, pain in the lower limbs and lower part of the stomach. In consequence of frequent wetting of the feet, monthly periods become painful and irregular, and frequently there are faint and dizzy spells, with loss of appetite, until life is a burden. All of these symptoms point to a derangement of the female organism which can be easily and promptly cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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In Suffering Poland.

Warsaw, Aug. 15.—Governor General Maximovich has sentenced Henryk Sienkiewicz, the Polish novelist, to detention for an indeterminate period in his residence in protest against the Russification of schools in Poland. A number of other notables were similarly punished.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Prevailing belief that a large crop is virtually assured resulted in a weak market for wheat.

The ninth annual convention of the American Osteopathic association is in session at Denver.

The Japanese newspapers continue to take a pessimistic view of the results of the conference at Portsmouth.

The National Retail Harnessmakers' association is in annual convention in Milwaukee, with several hundred delegates in attendance.

Sir William Laird Clowes is dead at London. He was born in 1856. He was a gold medalist of the United States naval institute.

In settlement of the French-Venezuelan claims, the claimants demanding an aggregate of \$8,215,245 were awarded \$636,212 by the referee.

By the collision of a northbound central passenger train with a southbound freight train two miles from Macon, Ga., five persons were killed.

The Cuban senate has passed the house bill granting amnesty to ex-officials of the government who were guilty of misconduct prior to the establishment of the republic.

JUST IN TIME.

A motorman in Chicago ran his car onto the approach of an open bridge but stopped it with the fender actually overhanging the gulf below. He wouldn't want to repeat the experiment because the chances are that he'd never again have the same good fortune.

Once in a while some one who has traveled to the very edge of the danger line of stomach disease stops just in time to save his health. But the majority of people go across the line, and slight symptoms of indigestion grow to disease of the stomach, involving the other organs of digestion and nutrition.

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HAVE you harvested your weeds yet. Probably your neighbor has which makes those remaining uncut all the more prominent. It is neither good for your health, nor the health of your neighbor to let rank weeds grow. Why wait until the health board issues orders?

THE play at the opera house last night revealed an old habit that has taken hold of numerous boys and young men in this city. Between acts they leave their seats and pass out causing disturbance as they go and as they come back. Frequently they do not get back until the curtain has raised on another act. They disturb others when they want to hear. These young fellows, with whom it goes so hard to sit through a performance, should endeavor to break themselves of a very annoying habit.

Great Writers Not Correct Writers.

There is not a single great author in our literature in whose works numerous errors have not been pointed out or thought to be pointed out. They are charged with violating rules involving the purity if not the permanence of the language. A somewhat depressing inference follows from the situation thus revealed. The ability to write English correctly does not belong to the great masters of our speech. It is limited to the obscure men who have devoted themselves to the task of showing how far these vaunted writers have fallen short of the ideas of linguistic propriety entertained by their unrecognized betters. As a result of these critical crusades there is no escape from the dismal conclusion that the correct use of the language is not to be found in the authors whom every one reads with pleasure, but is an accomplishment reserved exclusively for those whom nobody can succeed in reading at all.—Professor Thomas R. Lounsbury in Harper's Magazine.

Squirrels Are "Handy."

The handiness of the squirrel is something extraordinary in the animal world. He sits up on his hind paws and uses the fore paws in many ways just as a man does. He strikes with it and wards off a blow from another, and squirrel quarrels rarely go further than attempts to cuff each other like children. A lady who lives in our county and who is the protector of squirrels in that region told me that she had contrived a little rack to be filled with nuts, so that they came to the opening singly, one dropping into the place as another was taken out, and this was fixed by her window so that she could watch the squirrels come. One day a squirrel took the last nut and was quietly eating it on the window bench when another came and, finding none in the rack, went up to the eating squirrel and gave him a deliberate box on the ear and went away.—W. J. Stillman in Century.

Eyeglasses and Romance.

It is curious to observe that even the greatest realists do not venture to bestow eyeglasses on their heroines. It is rather odd, too, seeing how many charming women do in real life wear them and are not debauched by them from the most dramatic careers and the most poignant emotions, but while the modern novelist has bestowed eyeglasses on everybody else he has not yet had the hardihood to put them on the nose of his heroine. Why?—Mrs. John Lane in London Outlook.

Incarnate Umbrellas.

We English, of course, get what we call hardened to horrible climatic changes. Nevertheless I am convinced that our solemnity of demeanor is generated by our gray skies, our piercing east winds, our heavy, yellow fogs and our slushy roads and pavements. The waterproof face is the direct result of a firmament of lead. Many of us English people look like incarnate umbrellas.—London Queen.

Good Reason.

Marie, who never knew her lessons, was speaking of one of her little schoolmates, who always stood at the head of her classes. "I should like to be the father of such a little girl," said Marie's papa, wishing to point a moral. "No, you wouldn't, papa," said Marie. "Why not?" asked papa. "Because her father has been dead two years," said Marie.

The Only Way.

There is no way to maintain the health and strength of mind and body except by nourishment. There is no way to nourish except through the stomach. The stomach must be kept healthy, pure and sweet or the strength will let down and disease will set up. No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, sour risings, rifting, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles that are curable are quickly cured by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Kodol digests what you eat and strengthens the whole digestive apparatus. A. J. Pellens and W. F. Peters.

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Prof. H. Bishop Vincent the great Psychic Medium and Occult Adept at the New Lynn Hotel will tell you your name, your age, where you were born, what your greatest trouble is, how to overcome it and gain what you desire without you speaking a single word; or in a similar manner give other evidences of his marvelous powers. This is not done to catch business or the raffish but to show those who have money to spend where to go for reliable information.

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If any of the following questions are of interest to you call at once and this wonderful man with his mighty occult powers will assist you to gain what you wish.

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What could I do to gain wealth in the quickest possible time?

Will I marry the one I desire; if so, how soon?

How can I remove the influence of others from over the mind of a certain party?

Does a certain party love me?

How can a certain one be cured of their bad habits?

Should I secure a divorce; if so, how should I proceed?

How can I cause a certain party to love me?

How can I overcome obstacles and gain what I desire?

In what profession would I be most successful?

How can I (or another) regain health and become well?

How can I secure the estate or money that is rightfully mine?

How can I get out of the trouble which I am in?

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WASKOM.

The Sunday school at this place will attend the picnic at Driftwood Saturday.

Michael Waskom and J. W. Duncan were business callers at Tampico one day last week.

Rosa Fogelberg who has the typhoid fever is reported about the same.

Daniel Emson threshed over 2000 bushel of grain.

J. W. Duncan and daughter Ella were business callers at Vallonia Saturday.

Blaine Emson was at Dudleytown one day last week.

Bruce Cross was through here selling bone dust for Mr. Hamilton last week.

Rev. Lester and family of Leesville spent Sunday in the family of Moses Burdall.

Misses Clara Marquart and Mary Shuttles of Vallonia visited Miss Ella Duncan Saturday night and Sunday.

Several from here attended the German picnic in Driftwood Sunday.

Miss Mattie Emson visited her grandmother at Tampico the latter part of the week.

Wash. Huckleberry of Washington county visited in the family of J. W. Duncan Sunday.

All the teachers from this place are attending the institute at Brownstown this week.

CLEARSRING.

Several from here attended the church dedication at Norman Sunday. Quite a severe rain storm visited here Sunday.

Cleveland Stewart has been suffering with typhoid the past week but is some better now.

Misses Gladys and Hattie Richard visited at Eagletown last week.

Clarence and Miss Pearl Hawkins visited their sister, Mrs. Aylette Osborne, at Bedford last week.

Miss Emma Siglar visited Miss Nellie Wray at Cana, Wednesday.

Ollie Mark and family of Bedford, visited Mrs. Emma Mark over Saturday.

Pres. Winiegar visited his daughter, Mrs. Daisy Eastin in Illinois last week.

Mrs. Mollie Cummings visited her mother in Lawrence county over Sunday.

Thmany friends here of Spencer Cummings are glad to learn he has secured a position as depot operator. We did not learn the exact place, but we all wish him great success.

Several from here attended the surprise on Miss Bessie Sutton last Saturday night and reported a good time.

Little Bain and Noma Stewart, age 9 and 6 respectively, got into a humble bees nest while playing in a newly ploughed wheatfield last Saturday and were caused much suffering by the stings. Noma received twelve wounds and Bain five. Tobacco juice was at once applied and their worse suffering was soon over.

Riley Brown of Bedford, is visiting Thomas Harrel.

Dr. Murphy will leave this place this week and after a short visit with home folks at Scottsburg he will go to McLean, Texas, to practice medicine. He has been in our midst only a short time but will be missed in business and society both.

LEESVILLE.

George Booker, of Sparksville, Horace and Will Hagine and Mr. Bundy of Washington county passed through our town enroute to Bedford the first of the week with fruits.

Tom Jackson and family of Campbellburg are visiting relatives here this week.

Several new cases of typhoid fever this week.

Hubert Jackson, son of ex-trustee Jackson, made a flying trip with his billy goat last week, when billy took the lead and left Hubert behind with part of his wagon. It was almost equal to an automobile collision.

Charley Hultz killed a ferret last Thursday in his chicken park.

Two automobiles passed through our town Friday causing one runaway hurting John Hobson and scaring a number of horses.

Mrs. Cynthia Holland gave the Masons a surprise ice cream supper Saturday night which they enjoyed very much. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jackson and daughter, of Campbellburg, Mrs. Joe Flynn of Fairview, and Mrs. C. T. Douglass of near Leesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Underwood, of Haleyburg visited relatives here over Sunday. Mr. Underwood will preach in Dalton grove the first Sunday in September near Sparksville.

A great crowd attended the Dalton and Plummer reunion at R. E. Plummer's house in Leesville Sunday Aug. 13. A bounteous dinner was spread.

They were from Bedford, Sparksville, Oden, Medora Brown county, Pinhook Fairview, Louisianas and Jeffersonville. Photos were taken at 3 o'clock. All returned home after spending a very happy day.

They Appeal to Our Sympathies.

The bilious and dyspeptic are constant sufferers and appeal to our sympathies. There is not one of them, however, who may not be brought back to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion. They also regulate the bowels. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

FOUR CORNERS.

Joseph Nichter and family celebrated their tin wedding Sunday August 13.

Jacob Kelsch and wife visited her parents at Chestnut Ridge Saturday and Sunday.

There will be a dance at James Klefs' Saturday night August 19.

Nicholas Kelsch visited George Nichter at Shoolty Corner Sunday.

A wedding is an event to be looked for here soon.

Threshing is about over in this vicinity and the clover huller will come next.

Nicholas Kelsch took a load of corn to North Vernon last Wednesday.

A Warning to Mothers.

Too much care cannot be used with small children during the hot weather of the summer months to guard against bowel troubles. As a rule it is only necessary to give the child a dose of castor oil to correct any disorder of the bowels. Do not use any substitute, but give the old-fashioned castor oil, and see that it is fresh, as rancid oil nauseates and has a tendency to gripe. If this does not check the bowels give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and then a dose of castor oil, and the disease may be checked in its incipency and all danger avoided. The castor oil and this remedy should be procured at once and kept ready for instant use as soon as the first indications of any bowel trouble appears. This is the most successful treatment known and may be relied upon with implicit confidence even in cases of cholera infantum. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

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ODD FELLOWS.

The Host and His Work—Triple Link Notes.

Of the many useful offices in the lodge there are none more important to the welfare of a lodge than the host. There is nothing that will tell the attendance more than a cold hall in winter or a hot one in summer. Show me a host that keeps the hall as he expects his wife to keep his home—clean, tidy and comfortable and I will show you a lodge with a good attendance. Show me a lodge where its members loaf in stores and on street corners and I will show you a host who keeps an untidy hall, who doesn't open until the last minute, the light in the window is not there for the early comers, the late fire hasn't warmed the hall by lodge time in winter, or the hall is hot and stuffy in summer. Mr. Host, be a host indeed. Hang out the beacon light early. Make the members comfortable and watch the attendance grow.—Talisman.

The subordinate lodges of California pay \$1.50 per capita tax, and 65 cents of this is for the maintenance of their homes.

Among the other standing committees the grand lodge of Utah has one on excursion, whose duty it is to arrange for a pleasure trip. The Utah brethren believe in having a good time.

An effort was made in the grand lodge of Western Australia to have that body meet hereafter biennially instead of annually, but it failed.

A grand encampment has just been organized in South Carolina. It was only last year that a Rebekah assembly was organized there.

The banner Odd Fellows' lodge of Minnesota is Northern Light of Minneapolis. It has 556 members.

A resolution was adopted at the recent session of the grand lodge of South Dakota whereby all past grands of subordinate lodges must pay \$1 for the assembly degree, the money to go to the home fund.

During the year 1904 the subordinate lodges of California expended \$298,393.33 for the beneficial and charitable purposes of the order.



The rolls of many lodges are cluttered with dead names—names unknown to the younger and working members—names of members who may well be termed the fungus of the order—members in name only. They seldom attend lodge and know but little of what is going on inside of it. They know but few of the members, and but few of the members know them. When these meet on the street they fail to recognize each other because they have never, perhaps, met before. The stay away has forgotten about all he knew of the order and couldn't answer a challenge to save him—couldn't work into his own lodge without an instructor being delegated to help him. His fraternity has become so thoroughly covered with dust and cobwebs that no one, not even an antiquarian, would suspect that a brother was concealed beneath it.—Louisville Workman.

A large increase in membership is expected in Nebraska as soon as the members get accustomed to the new conditions.

Columbia lodge is the largest Workmen lodge in the jurisdiction of Washington. At last reports it had 1,195 members.

Be a good member. It is just as easy as to be a nonentity.

The Degree of Honor of Michigan has ninety-four lodges.



In Illinois the Modern Woodmen of America has a membership in good standing of over 130,000.

Reports from various jurisdictions show great activity among the camps. Many of them are increasing their membership at a rapid rate.

The Modern Woodmen employs over a thousand deputies.

It is promised that at least 1,000 uniformed Juniors will be present at the encampment to be held in connection with the head camp at Peoria in 1908.

When every member feels his personal responsibility for the success of the camp success is sure to follow.

RED MEN.

To Establish the Order in Panama. Along the Trail.

Great Chief of Records Wilson Brooks is making an effort to establish the order in Panama. There are a great number of Red Men there in the several United States departments.

Chickasaw tribe of Frederick City is fifty-five great suns of age.

The order has had a most prosperous great sun in Rhode Island reservation.

A good increase in tribes and membership is reported from the Florida reservation.

A handsome new wigwam, to cost 30,000 fathoms of wampum, will be built by the tribes of Sacramento, Cal.

Manzanita council of San Francisco recently gave a forty-niners' party, at which all present appeared in the days of '49, the days of gold.

ELKS.

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A Vegetable Caterpillar.

In New Zealand and Australia they have an animal vegetable oddity which cannot be equaled by any other animate or inanimate object upon the earth's surface. It is the queerest of the many antipodean wonders and paradoxes and for the want of a better name has been called the "bulrush caterpillar" or "vegetable worm." The native Tasmanian name for the oddity is aweto-hotete. The aboveground portion of this vegetable worm is a fungus of the order sphaeria, which grows to a height of six or eight inches. When pulled up by the root this fungus is found to consist of a large caterpillar, showing head, segments and breathing holes—every detail of the grub being perfectly preserved. On examination the interior of the caterpillar is found to be composed of a "punky" looking substance, really the root of the fungus, which has cremated every fiber of what was once a living, breathing creature's anatomy. In all the instances which Buckland records, the sphaeria had made its attack in the fold of skin between the second and third segments of the caterpillar and had replaced all the animal substance of the creature's body with a hard brown vegetable growth resembling the fungoid growths on blackberry and other vines.

Veils In Churches.

During the tenth century no woman was allowed to appear at church without a veil. It had to be a real veil, too, covering and concealing the features in order that the prayers and meditations of the men might not be disturbed by the contemplation of feminine loveliness. There was a tradition that the origin of the custom was in an order from a great French saint. When a young man he met a little girl with features so noble and beautiful that, although he was many years her senior, he immediately fell in love with her because she resembled a young lady to whom he had been engaged years before, but who died in his arms. The man and the child separated, and he became a priest. Many years later he saw her in the congregation just as he was entering the pulpit to preach, and the sight disturbed him to such an extent that his sermon was a failure, and he ordered all the women thenceforth to wear veils.

Birds In Attack.

Birds display great skill and cunning in the chase, the attack and in guarding themselves from injury during the struggle for supremacy. The secretary bird is the inveterate enemy and untiring pursuer of the snake. All sorts, even the most venomous, he hunts with a zest that is at once interesting and amusing. The snake flees from its foe, who follows, watching every opportunity for a blow. When the reptile turns the bird uses one of his wings as a shield and strikes with his foot. The snake buries its fangs in the wing, but leaves the poison in the plumage, and the bird escapes unhurt. Repeated blows from the powerful claw confuse and disable the snake, and at last it falls, to be at once dispatched by thrusts of the sharp beak into its head. The bird then tosses his victim into the air and, catching it as it falls, swallows it.

England's First Organ.

Elleg, bishop of Winchester during the reign of Alfred the Great, is reputed to have procured an organ for his cathedral. It was the largest instrument then known, having 400 pipes divided among ten keys, supplied by wind from twenty-six pairs of bellows and requiring the services of no fewer than seventy blowers. Judging from this, the Winchester organ either came from Germany or was built upon a German model, for in that country, until much later, the wind was provided by a species of treadmill arrangement whereon the blowers gripped a bar, each working two pairs of bellows, like those of our smiths, with their feet.—London Queen.

Splitting Paper.

Very often it is worth knowing how to split a sheet of paper. Suppose you had an article which was printed on both sides and you desired to paste it in your scrapbook. You would paste it between two sheets of stout paper and, when nearly dry, draw these apart. You will have half of the printed sheet on each, and by the use of moisture you can readily detach them.

Three of Them.

One word in the English language in which the vowels occur in regular sequence is "facetious." Is there another?—Rochester Post-Express.

Ever hear of the word "abstemious"?—Cleveland Leader.

What is the matter with "arsenious"?—New York Tribune.

Autobiographies.

All autobiographies are lies. No man is bad enough to tell the truth about himself during his lifetime, and no man is good enough to tell the truth to posterity in a document which he suppresses until there is nobody left alive to contradict him.—George Bernard Shaw.

Woke Him Up.

Bashful Beaumont—Er—Er—Er—dreamt I—er—kissed you last night. What's that a sign of?

Modest Maiden—Well, it's a sign that you're more sensible asleep than awake.

They Fall Short.

Foreigner—Are the earnings of your household servants large as a rule? American—No; not nearly so large as their pay.—Pittsburg Post.

He who knows only his own side of the case knows little of that.—Mill.

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Regimental Reunions and Forty Second Anniversary Battle Chickamauga,

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On September 18, 1905, will occur the forty-second anniversary of the Battle of Chickamauga. It is proposed to celebrate this memorable event with a reunion of the various regiments that participated in this memorable battle, and, in addition, to hold at the same time, a grand reunion of all the regiments that participated in the various battles fought around Chattanooga. This reunion will be

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, Ill., August 14, 1905.—Local rain tonight, partly cloudy and warmer Wednesday.

See J. C. Hill for coal. dtf

The funeral of Miss May Wilson today was attended by a large number of sorrowing friends. The services were conducted by Rev. Harley Jackson.

Peter Fillion, the stone contractor, who has many acquaintances in this city, is announced as a democratic candidate for mayor of Bedford. What his chances are for the nomination we do not know but Bedford is a republican city and the chances are in favor of the republican candidate.

Babies' skin will be soft, fair and smooth if you give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. It regulates the stomach and bowels. It makes the little one sleep and grow. 35 cents. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

PERSONAL

C. R. Rutkar, the plasterer, went to Louisville today.

Geo. L. Tovey, of Bedford, was in town this morning.

Ewing Shields transacted business at Medora today.

J. H. Hodapp made a business trip to Indianapolis today.

Miss Gladys Childers is visiting friends in Indianapolis.

Judge O. H. Montgomery spent today in Indianapolis.

Miss Fay Emerson, of Brownstown, is visiting Seymour friends.

Representative Honan went to Brownstown this forenoon.

Mrs. L. E. Greeman returned home from a visit at Milan today.

John Fleeharty went to Columbus today to do some plastering.

W. P. Masters and son Will went to Indianapolis this morning.

Lynn Faulkner went to Indianapolis on the morning train.

Rev. S. H. Huffman was a north-bound passenger this morning.

Rev. E. A. Campbell was in the city this morning greeting old friends.

Surveyor J. W. Wayman of near Brownstown came up this morning.

Judge John W. Lewis and John I. Foster made a business trip to Indianapolis today.

J. D. Lucas and a Mr. Ewing, a St. Louis surveyor, came over from Free-town this morning.

Trustee Phil Fettig made a trip to Brownstown today to attend the teachers institute.

August Dickow, of the Seymour Sashery Company, made a business trip to Indianapolis today.

Miss Martha Keach, who has been visiting in the family of W. H. Reynolds, returned home today.

Theo. Groub and sons, John and Tom, were here Sunday from Seymour in an auto.—Columbus times.

Miss Mabel White, of Hamilton, Mo., who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Forsythe, two months, has returned home.

Mrs. Hattie Woods, of Toledo, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Day on east Fourth street. She is in very poor health.

Prof. and Mrs. Geo. C. Bush have gone to Pasadena, California, where he has accepted a very desirable situation in the city high school.

Miss Fannie Dixon arrived from Ft. Ritner today to remain with her sister, Mrs. Ed Clendenen until Mr. Clendenen recovers from his injuries.

Mrs. Frank Bush and sister, Mrs. Harold McDonald, have returned home after a visit of two weeks with their brother, Harry McGinnis and family of Cincinnati. While there they took a trip up the Kentucky river.

Harry Haines, the Singer Sewing Machine agent, has been transferred to Indianapolis, where he formerly worked for the company. Miss Grace Love is in charge of the office. She understands the business and can handle it all right.

A little forethought may save you no end of trouble. Anyone who makes it a rule to keep Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand knows this to be a fact. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

Carried Insurance.

J. W. Elmore, who resides on the Applewhite farm near Kurtz, had some insurance on contents of barn and live stock which was destroyed by lightning Sunday. The insurance was carried in the Ohio Farmers.

Eclipse of Moon.

There was a very pretty eclipse of the moon visible here last night between 8 and 10 o'clock. The sky was clear and the eclipse was very distinct. More interest, however, is being manifested in the eclipse of the sun which is scheduled for August 30th.

Made Good.

Earl Cox came home this morning from Vincennes and left at 9:50 for Danville, Ill., where he has a two weeks engagement at the Chautauqua. At Vincennes Earl made good, winning many compliments with his work as a lightning sketch artist.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Conductor H. Childers is off duty for a few days to take a rest.

The Panhandle pay car passed through Seymour this morning.

Conductor Frank Cook went to work today after a lay-off of two weeks for rest.

B. F. Clark left this morning for Richardson, North Dakota, where he has invested in some land near John Wilkom's place.

Brakeman Ed Clendenen, who was hurt at Holton Monday, is getting along fairly well, though his injuries are very painful and make him quite restless. He will be confined to his home for some time.

Surprised.

Miss Madge Montgomery was given a pleasant surprise last evening by fifteen or twenty of her friends who went in a body and spent the evening at her home. She was equal to the occasion however and made the evening one of great pleasure to the entire party.

INSTITUTE

Addressed by Deputy State Superintendent Today.

The teachers institute at Brownstown is under full headway and a splendid interest is manifested. Already the enrollment has reached 178. The teachers are impressed with the work of the instructors who are presenting live educational subjects in a practical way.

Deputy state superintendent McTurman was present today and made a strong address just before noon. The township trustees were present and were pleased with what they saw and heard.

Tomorrow evening will occur the annual contest in which representatives from Hamilton, Driftwood, Salt-creek, Carr and Owen will take part.

Report.

There are any families in the city who have rooms they would like to rent during the Log Rolling or would like to take some boarders for the week to help care for the crowd, report same to C. W. Burkart at the Democrat office.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Seymour and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

LADIES.

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Pointing Belle Mrs.

GENTS.

Armstrong Thos J
Blankship Horace
Elliott W W
Smith Rev Thomas
Sprague Elias

Seymour, Ind., Aug. 14, 1905.

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Popular Excursion to Vincennes and Intermediate Points.

On Sunday Aug. 20th the B. & O. S-W. will sell tickets to Vincennes and intermediate points at very low rates. Special train leaves at 10:02 a. m.

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ROCKFORD.

Mr. Brown and family of Hamilton, Ohio, are visiting Fred Sager and wife.

Misses Dora and Minnie Deppert went to Columbus Sunday to spend the day with their sister Mrs. Lena Oliver.

Wm. Siefker went to Indianapolis Friday on business.

Miss Mary Cochran returned to her home at Indianapolis Sunday after a pleasant visit with friends here.

Misses Pearl Conner and Myrtle Workman, of Brownstown, visited friends here Saturday.

Joe Olinger who has spent several weeks here with relatives returned to Indianapolis Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Steward, of Columbus spent a few days of last week with friends and relatives.

Henry Sager is better at this writing.

Attendance at Sunday school 56, collection 79 cents.

D. W. Rapp went to Newberry Tuesday on business.

Rev. Moore returned to Louisville Saturday after a visit with friends here.

F. P. Carr and wife and W. L. Leobline went to Louisville Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Sherber and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tucker, of Seymour, spent Sunday with Suit Abell sr.

James Newbold, of Indianapolis visited in the family of J. W. Fullen last week.

Charley Reveal and wife moved here Tuesday.

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I will offer at Public Auction, at my residence just North of Seymour on the old Rockford road, on

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500 Fine White Leghorn Chickens. These chickens are of the celebrated White and Rice Strains of White Leghorns, which took prizes in all the great Poultry Shows throughout this country.

At the Madison Square Garden, N. Y., poultry show they took many ribbons. They are the greatest of all egg producers. I have the pure strain, and any person wishing to obtain the greatest layers known to poultry world should not fail to attend this sale.

Sale will begin at 10 o'clock a. m.

FRED MEYER, Auctioneer.

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STILL VOTING.

More Votes Cast For Carnival Queen.

Hundreds of people are watching with interest the Carnival Queen voting contest as the votes are reported from day to day. Some of them are not doing any voting yet but they all have their favorites and cannot keep out much longer. Within a few days you will see the votes coming in rapidly. Quite a good many votes have been cast since yesterday noon.

The vote at noon today stood as follows:

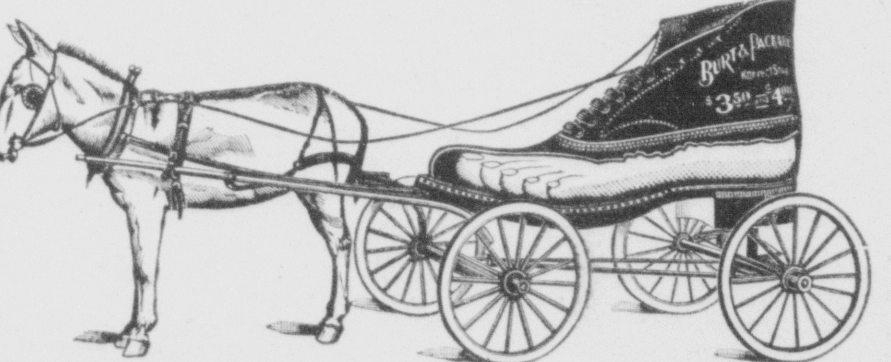
Miss Mayme McDonald.....101
" Alice Sharon.....62
" Myrtle Baker.....144
" Grace Ewing.....48
" Hattie Niemeyer.....76
" Hazel Stevens.....157
" Helen M. Gates.....77
" Nellie Fox.....15
" Ina Shannon.....20
" Elsie Aufderheide.....33
Miscellaneous Votes.....8
The ballot boxes are at F. H. Gates' store, Cox's Pharmacy and Abell's grocery. Watch the vote from day to day and you will likely do some voting yourself.

Obituary.

Henry E. Kovener, an aged pioneer of Grassy Fork township who had been in poor health for more than a year and a half, died of dysentery Friday, August 11th at 6 p. m. Having been born at Laegerich, Province of Westphalia, Germany, on January 11 1819 he attained the age of 86 years and 7 months. He emigrated to America in 1838 and at first made his home in Cincinnati Ohio, thence he removed to Grassy Fork township, where he spent the remainder of his life. He was twice married, and survived his second wife by about 8 years. He had nine children, four of whom, Mrs. Ben Kiewit, Henry Kovener, Mrs. H. Klinge and John D. Kovener together with eight grandchildren, a brother, Rudolph Kovener and a sister, Mrs. Sieber, survive to mourn the departed one. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. C. Hauser, were held on Sunday afternoon at the Kovener home and at the German Reformed Immanuel church at Crothersville. The remains were interred at the Crothersville cemetery. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: yea saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

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